

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee warmer southwest winds, falling barometer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

POULTRY EXHIBITION.

Additional Entries Made To-day.
The Cincinnati Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition is now in full blast, and new entries are being made every hour, and it is thought that by this evening the entries will exceed five hundred and fifty. The attendance to-day was quite large, and general satisfaction expressed by all who take in the show.

This fine array of blooded chickens and other stock of the feathered kind is well worth seeing by every one, whether breeder or not. The numerous cages are tastefully arranged around the hall, giving visitors a good opportunity for taking a good look at the fowls.

The shrill voices of the chanticleers are heard from morning until night, and is really music to the fanciers.
A new lot of coops were received this morning at 11 o'clock from Dayton which will give accommodations to over 150 fowls, and is greatly needed as the entries have far exceeded the preparation made for them.

The following is the list of the entries since Wednesday:

W. Wood, Oakley, O., silver-spangled Hamburgs, B. B. red game, Bantam.
Alexis Brown, Mt. Healthy, O., Plymouth Rock, and incubator in operation.

Charles Wiltsee, Hartwell, O., part Cochins, light Brahmas, blue pit Game, black B. R. Game.
E. Richards, Dayton, O., white Leghorn and brown Leghorn.

Sid. Conger, Flat Rock, Indiana, buff Cochins, dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rock.
Kentucky Poultry Company, black Spanish, white Leghorn, brown Leghorn, Plymouth Rock.

A. A. Walworth, Marshalltown, Iowa, light Brahmas; Wm. Vosner, Covington, Kentucky, dark Brahmas, black Cochins.
Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., G. P. Hamburg, red Pyle Bantams, black red Bantams; Fred Jones, Cincinnati, O., golden Seabrights; A. R. Halstead, Cincinnati, white Leghorn.

No more entries were allowed after 11 o'clock to-day, and the above therefore concludes the list.

CHRISTMAS CASES.

Disposed of By the Big Judge of the Police Court.

John Howard charged with destroying a mirror valued at \$65, belonging to J. H. Stokes, had his case continued until January 3d.

Wm. F. Foster, of Hamilton, Ohio, was sent to the Work-house for thirty days for disorderly conduct.

Frank Smith, a saloon keeper on Riddle street, near Bank, last night stabbed Albert Bollinger several times in the back.

He was arrested, and this morning his case was continued until January 3d.

F. F. McDonald was charged with kicking a colored woman named Ellen Minniss yesterday, while she was passing the corner of Eighth and Plum streets. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Miller, charged with stealing an overcoat from E. T. Roberts, of No. 376 Freeman street, was sentenced to \$200 fine and thirty days imprisonment.

John Brady, for stealing an overcoat from Wolf Cohen's clothing store, on Fifth street, was fined \$50 and costs.

Jack Sheppard and Edward Clifford had a quarrel night before last on West Sixth street, which resulted in a fight, when Sheppard drew a razor and cut Clifford in the arm. The case was continued till the 31st instant.

Yesterday morning A. C. Daisey, an engineer on the C. & C. & I. Railroad, had an altercation at the corner of Fourth and Stone streets, with a colored man named Austin McClintoch. The latter drew a pistol and shot Daisey in the right arm. He was arrested and charged with shooting with intent to kill. The case was continued until to-morrow morning.

Deaths Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:

Clara Gehlan, 17 months, city.
Abigail Warnick, 14 months, city.
Fred. Treichel, 16 months, city.
Gertrude Tanzes, 3 years, city.

Mary Busch, 3 years, city.
A. Schneider, 41 years, Germany.

Henry Hollman, 30 years, Germany.
Fred. Streuchert, 40 years, Germany.

Mary Wilber, 68 years, Germany.
Michael Schott, 54 years, Germany.

Carl Heinze, 62 years, Germany.
Mary Teck, 78 years, Germany.

Mary Kneger, 17 years, Germany.
Nancy Hulst, 20 years, Ohio.

Elizabeth Spence, 74 years, Ohio.
Michael Clark, 51 years, Ireland.

Lulu Lee, 21 years, Massachusetts.
Peter Gilroy, 24 years, New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate from noon yesterday to noon to-day:

Sue V. Ely et al. to Jas. Hayes, 50 by 100 feet, on the north side of Carter street, 80 feet west of Symmes street, Clevel., \$400.

M. Burns, per Master Commissioner, to George E. Clements, 47 80-100 by 200 feet, on the west side of Kemper Lane, 330 feet north of Nassau street, Walnut Hills; \$1,800.

Geo. E. Clements and wife to Lavinia M. Cress, same premises; \$2,000.

Joseph H. Walker to T. J. and J. J. Emery, 291 by 120 feet, on the east side of St. James avenue, 60 feet south of Nassau street; \$1,520.

Thomas C. H. Smith and wife to Humphrey H. Swift, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 11 of Block C, Cottage Hill subdivision; \$1,000.

George Harrison and wife, per Sheriff, to Citizens' Building Association, 33 by 100 feet, on the west side of Third avenue, 60 feet north of James street, Camp Washington; \$1,333 33.

John F. Moser and wife to Julius Freiberg, undivided one-half of 289 15-100 by 155 feet, on the east side of Fulton avenue, lying next north of Eden Park, Walnut Hills; \$2,747 33.

Michael Burns, per Master Commissioner, to Wm. E. Tinsdale, 90 by 200 feet, on the north side of Kemper Lane, 330 feet north of Nassau street, Walnut Hills; \$3,525.

P. B. Armstrong and wife to S. S. Davis, 18 1/2 by 100 feet, on the north side of Dayton street, 15 feet east of Linn street; \$1 and other considerations.

Simon S. Davis to P. B. Armstrong, quitclaim to same premises; \$1 and other considerations.

M. J. Browne to Frederick Wiederhold, quitclaim to grantor's interest in Lots Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213, 214 and 215 of Oliver's second addition, and Lots Nos. 43 and 49 of Blunt's second addition to Lockland and Reading; \$1.

The Fifth Old School Presbyterian Church to Henry W. Stephenson, Jr., Trustee, 25 by 100 feet, on the west side of Harrison Pike, being Lot No. 13, of M. S. Wade's subdivision to St. Peterstown; \$100.

Geo. Klotter, Sr., per Master Commissioner, to Kate Weaver, 20 feet front on the north side of Central avenue and through to the canal, lying between Central avenue and Denman street; \$1,800 25.
John Waldron to Edward F. Chambers, 32 by 93 feet on the south side of Harrison Pike, being part of Lot No. 138 of Joe. A. James's subdivision to Fairmount; \$1 and other considerations.
Edward E. Chambers to Margaret Waldron, same premises; \$1 and other considerations.

Martin Waldron to Edward F. Chambers, 22 by 41 feet on the north side of Lick Run Pike, being part of Lot No. 138, same subdivision; \$1 and other considerations.
Edward Chambers to Anna Waldron, same premises; \$1 and other considerations.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

The illustrated articles in the January Scribner are of more than ordinary interest. The opening one describes "The United States Life Saving Service" with an account of its organization, statistics of work done, etc. The third paper on "Success with Small Fruits," by E. P. Roe, continues to discuss the subject of strawberry cultivation. "Young Artists' Life in New York" is also a very agreeable paper, giving some very interesting art studies. Those curious people known as the "Acadians" or vulgarly "Canims," are described in another article with characteristic illustrations. "American Arms and Ammunition" is the subject of a paper by Wm. C. Church, with numerous cuts, showing various weapons and cartridges, etc. The remaining articles, not illustrated, are: "A Revolutionary Congressman on Horseback," the conclusion of Henry James's serial, "Confidence," "Extracts from the Journal of Henry J. Raymond," by his son, part second; "A Personal, and What Came of It," by Barbour T. Lathrop; "Hymns to the Sea," by R. H. Stoddard, etc.

A Theatrical Joke.

[Memor. of Henry Compson.]

In the "good old days" at the Haymarket Theater they were running the musical farce of "No Song, No Supper," and the exigencies of the piece required a real boiled leg of mutton every night, which, according to the law of "property," or rather the "property-man's" law in a theater, went after performance almost untouched to the official named. But the "flymen" perched up aloft did not like this, which occurred night after night to their growing dissatisfaction; for they, too, had wives and families to whom a boiled leg of mutton free of charge would have been a thing to be remembered.

So they hit upon a plan, and one night Mr. William Farren, who had the carving of the aforesaid leg, was solicited to fix a hook that would be let down from the "flies into the mutton, and leave the rest to them." Farren, always ready for a practical joke, consented at once, and as the scene was coming to a termination, deftly fastened the hook into the leg, and "left the rest to them." As the scene-shifters were preparing to "close in" and the property-man stood at the wings ready to seize on his perquisite, the leg of mutton was seen slowly to ascend without any visible agency. The audience laughed, my father (who, as "Endless" was watching the maneuver from his sack) laughed too, and the employees all gave vent to their feelings in ill-suppressed merriment—all save the property man, who remained miserably serious, and gazed at his fast-departing supper with a woe-begone countenance. Suddenly, as the scene was almost closed in, the hook, which Farren had unfortunately only fastened in the fat, gave way, and down came the much-coveted mutton on the dish with a terrible splash. The audience now roared; the employees roared; Farren at the table and my father in the sack roared; and as the "flats" hid the unrehearsed tableau from view, the now delighted property man rushed on the stage, and securing his ill-treated supper, joined in the general roar. Our "fly" fishers were never known to try a "hook" again.

One Willing Tax-payer Found.

[Madison (Wis.) Journal.]

It is not every day that a property-holder will persist in having his name ornament a tax-roll when the assessor has given him the go-by. But such a person is an old gentleman named Benjamin Titus, living in the Second Ward. Last year Assessor Mayers put him down for the payment of \$31 90, but last spring Mr. Titus moved around several times, and finally settled down at a friend's home, where he is being taken care of, in the physical infirmity incident to old age—he being eighty-five years of age; for this reason, the Assessor missed the old man, and, of course, being unassessed, he was under no obligation to pay any taxes. The other day, however, when Mr. Titus learned that the City Clerk had opened up the books for the receipt of tax dues he made inquiries as to his indebtedness; there was nothing against him, but he nevertheless pleaded hard, through his friend, to be allowed to pay the same as last year, and accordingly on Wednesday afternoon sent up his \$31 90. He said he could not bear to owe anybody anything, and it would give him great peace of mind to pay in his regular contribution. The amount was, of course, received and duly credited.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

[Boston Transcript.]

"Mamma," said the little one, "do you know what you are going to give me for Christmas?" "Why, yes," said the mother, "of course I know." "Well, for mercy's sake, don't tell me," responded papa, with great vehemence.

Not a Good Thing for Shakers.

[Springfield Republican.]

An illicit still and fifty gallons of cider brandy were seized at the Shaker settlement in Shirley yesterday. The Shakers have been running the still for a long time without the knowledge of the Government, distilling brandy for their own use. The owners disavowed any purpose of violating the revenue laws.

The grave of Colonel William S. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, has just now, after lying unmarked for twenty-nine years under the Sacramento sky, been headed by a granite slab.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

COVINGTON.

Good skating on all the ponds.
Hon. M. M. Benton is able to be out again.

The law firms of Blakely & Madina and Tisdale & Dugler have dissolved.

Frank Murray and Anthony Witte were fined \$50 each by the Mayor yesterday.

Mr. Oscar Edgar, of the Gazette, telephoned us this morning that it was a girl, Senator Foote's Christmas hospitality last night was most generous and elegant.

Mr. John Wooliscroft has purchased the business interest in the firm of J. Mackay & Son.

Mr. John Rees was shot in the arm yesterday by a negro. The rascal was not captured.

All candidates who wish their names on the poll-books will please send them to the City Clerk by to-morrow night.

Mr. Uriah Shinkle bestowed upon each of his employees the very substantial and seasonable gift of a load of coal.

Miss Augusta Gerhard, teacher in the Third District School, was presented with an elegant present yesterday by her pupils.

The Simmons & Dickinson Lottery "hirelings," big and little, each received his ten-dollar gold-piece, as they do every Christmas.

David Fields, John Budke, Thomas Harris and Fred. Biernan were fined \$5 each in the Police Court this morning for drunkenness.

Hon. John Bollinger is the happiest man in town since the arrival of that young son at his house. John says it is a premium baby.

Mr. David Cree took his Christmas walk yesterday supported by a fine gold-headed ebony cane, a gift from his clerks and assistants.

Uncle Tony Willenbrink didn't forget the unfortunate in his custody, and gave them a liberal feast of the traditional Christmas bird.

Col. J. C. Collins returned yesterday temporarily from Leadville. He is enthusiastic in praise of that country, and intends going back in April.

Postmistress Farrell is enjoying her Christmas cheer much more than usual, from the happy fact of the presence of her mother at her home.

Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor yesterday united in marriage Wm. J. Stephens and Josephine Whitehouse, and Mr. Edwin V. Hendon and Sarah H. Bowen.

LOVE LICENSE.—Andrew J. Gliven, aged 23, of Covington, and Ida E. Taylor, aged 23, of Newport; Gustavus A. Fudicker, aged 34, of Cincinnati, and Harriet S. Jenkins, aged 28, of Covington.

In spite of the intense cold weather there was a large crowd at St. Mary's Hall last night. The sweet orchestral strains of Thompson's Band is worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the pretty girls in attendance.

The friends of Edwin Moore are making an unnecessary enemy out of Mr. Jeff. Smith, the candidate for Council in the Sixth Ward. Mr. Smith is just as good a friend as Mr. Moore has in town, and his friends should not take such an active interest in the canvass to defeat Mr. Smith.

In the County Court this morning Frank Paule qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob Miller, and gave bond, with Joseph Arthur as surety. John B. Ewan, H. W. Schluecker and Robert Hamilton were appointed appraisers. The administrator also qualified as guardian of the minor children.

Mrs. W. H. David made all her numerous newboys happy yesterday with a new pair of warm mittens and a bag of candy each. She also presented her husband with an elegant fur cap. Finally, Mr. and Mrs. David entertained their friends who had happened in during the day with a big bowl of delicious egg-nog.

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Conrad Schmidt against the Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, for \$1,000 damages. The plaintiff says that he has been a member in good standing of the said organization since 1868 and in—day of—1879, he was expelled without any just cause, whereby he is deprived of all the benefits of the Lodge, thereby bringing him into disgrace and disrepute among his fellow citizens.

The fatherless and motherless little girls at the St. John Orphan Asylum were not forgotten in the universal happiness of the Christmas world yesterday. A number of city officials visited the Asylum in the afternoon, treated the children to some Christmas gifts and Christmas speeches, and were in turn treated to a pretty little dramatic exhibition, a look at a pretty Christmas tree, a good supper, and, above all, the presence of a large number of very happy little hearts and very joyous little faces. His Honor, the Mayor, presented each child with a pretty velvet-bound gold and silver-mounted prayer-book. President Ben. Becker then presented the children with an assortment of Christmas gifts from the Directors of the Society, and made an appropriate and pleasing little speech as he did so. Then came an abundant good supper for all, preceded by prayer by Rev. Father Goebels and a good speech by Judge Geobels.

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Richard W. Mathews against the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, \$2,400. The plaintiff claims in his petition that on the 22d day of October last defendants by their agents unlawfully beat and bruised him up for which he prays for damages in the sum of \$12,000. In the second paragraph of his petition the plaintiff avers that the defendants caused him to be taken into custody forcibly and violently. It will be remembered that Mr. Mathews is the man who had his wool pulled for trying to pass over the bridge contrary to orders, and that the Bridge Company on the other part ignored the Government's motto, "In God we trust," that is placed on a Trade Dollar, and refused to accept it at its face value.

Yesterday Caroline Deckbach, Elsas & Fritz, and Frank Kersahl filed suit against Louis Geisbauer, and ask in the petition for a personal judgment against said Geisbauer. Their respective claims are \$200, \$200 85 and \$154 75, with interest and costs.

The claims, which consist of checks on the Northern Bank of Kentucky, were given for supplies used in the brewery, and were protested when presented for payment, as there were no funds in the bank to the credit of the drawer. The plaintiffs ask that the receivers recently appointed by the court to take charge of the brewery—viz., Messrs. Alex. Davezac and John Seiler—shall distribute and pay to the plaintiffs, at the end of each month, any surplus funds on hand, and also, that all property and effects described in the petition be sold and the proceeds applied to pay said claims.

Dap. Dawson is home from New Orleans to spend the holidays.

Jailer Schwartz gave the boys in jail yesterday a turkey dinner.

Mayor Harton has stowed away a fresh supply of his celebrated crab cider for New Year's callers.

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Yesterday morning, as the wrecking train was passing through the city, the large derrick on one of the cars caught the fire alarm telegraph wires on Eglantine street and tore them down.

The funeral of Conrad Viehmann, an old citizen of Newport, took place from the family residence, 153 Monmouth street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Quite a little breeze was created on the ferryboat Belle this forenoon by a floating barge striking her in mid stream. The barge was out loose and went on its way and the ferry is making its regular trips.

The public installation of officers of North Star Lodge, L. O. O. F., will take place Tuesday evening next. The wives and daughters of the members will meet to-morrow evening to make arrangements for the banquet.

MAYOR'S COURT.—John Dimsey, drunk and disorderly, \$5; John Bland, breach of the peace, \$5; George Jarvis, drunk and disorderly, \$3; Hutch King and John Banger, breach of the peace, \$5 each; John L. Dalton, for striking Mrs. James Barton in the face, \$10 and costs.

The reporter of a morning paper called Lieutenant Speckman a coward for failing to arrest the bank robbers. The Lieutenant has demanded a retraction and wound up by saying if he failed he, the Lieutenant, would see the reporter. Two days have passed and no retraction. Red was seen sneaking into town with a double-barreled shotgun.

The report that a suit for \$10,000 had been filed against the Louisville Sht-r-line by Mrs. Miller, whose husband, Peter Miller, was killed a few days ago on the above road, is without foundation. Messrs. Dodge, Brasier, and Arthur, it is said, wanted to bring the suit, but failed. President Wm. and other managers of the Short Line were here this morning, and it is said, compromised with the widow by agreeing to pay an annuity of \$25 a month while she lives.

Yesterday morning early the boom in Licking River reached this city, and swept away eight barges of coal and six of coke, belonging to Swift's Iron and Steel Works, and a lot of wood of Wharfmaster Weber's, and a partly-loaded barge of coal belonging to Blick & Phillips' Coal Company from the elevator. The barges of coal were loaded to the gunwales, and contained about 12,000 bushels each. The barges of coke were loaded about three feet above the gunwales, and contained about 16,000 bushels each. The loss on the barges and coal will amount to about \$20,000. The barges were set adrift by a large portion of the bank washing away that held the spiles to which the ropes were attached from the barges. Strange to say that all of the barges passed safely under the Licking bridge, but when they reached the Ohio River three of them struck one of the piers of the Southern Railroad Bridge and were sunk. The proprietors of the rolling-mill sent steamers yesterday after their barges. Mr. Weber lost several small lots of lumber that were piled on the river bank, and Mr. Livezey had several large saw logs carried off. Several bath-houses and one or two rafts floated down the river during the day. Mr. Fred. Stagnan, who was on one of the barges that were carried away, had a narrow escape from drowning while trying to get ashore. A number of logs from Boston passed down during the day. The men that were carried out on the barges were saved.

Somebody lately did most woefully humbug Two Custom-house Inspectors in San Francisco. They received private information that in an iron boiler in the hold of a ship intended for a Mexican port valuable silks and laces were concealed, with a view to smuggling. So they watched it night and day, after it had been landed on the wharf. It was then sent to the warehouse by special order, and the search began. First came fire brick, then gratings, doors, tubing, but nothing contraband. They had to watch yet another night, expecting to find the smuggled goods in the man-hole; but when they got to it no silks, no laces were discovered, and the officers retired, having dismissed the drays which were waiting to carry away the seized goods.

B. Seim, Esq., South Adams, Massachusetts, writes: Allow me to inform you how much good St. Jacobs Oil has done in this neighborhood. A woman had the rheumatism so badly that she could not even attend to her wash. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Her joy seemed to have no bounds."

BREAOK OF PROMISE.

An English Baptist Clergyman Who Admired the Wisdom of St. Paul.

[London News.]
In the Exchequer Division on December 1st, before Baron Pollock and a special jury, the case of Hall against Tarbox, an action for breach of promise of marriage, was tried.

The defendant denied the alleged promise, and said that it had been rescinded by mutual consent. The plaintiff replied that if she had ever consented to a rescission she had done so owing to certain misrepresentations of the defendant, and that the defendant himself had waived his rescission of the contract.

Mr. Waddy, Q. C., and Mr. Croft appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lawrence, Q. C., and Mr. Hutchins represented the defendant.

Mr. Waddy opened the case very briefly, stating that he hoped the jury would award his client substantial damages, as the defendant was the only son of a gentleman of great wealth.

Miss Mary Esther Hall, the plaintiff, said she was the daughter of a Baptist minister at Kilburn, and lived at Wyckliffe Villa, Chippinham Gardens, Kilburn. She became acquainted with the defendant when he was living at No. 8 College Crescent, and was a student at Kilburn College for preparation for the Baptist ministry. The defendant was a member of her father's congregation, and was introduced to her in August, 1875, by